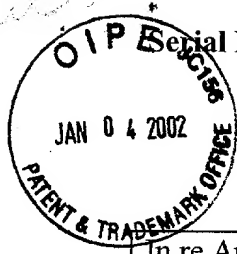


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Serial No. 09/871,692

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul Grems Duncan et al.	Docket No.: 37724.012200
Serial No.: 09/871,692	Art Unit: 2877
Filing Date: June 4, 2001	Examiner: Unassigned
Title: Fiber Optic Sensor System and Method for Measuring the Pressure of Media	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

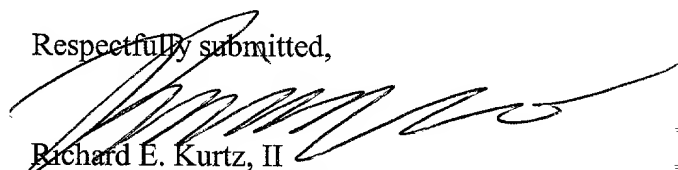
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 1, 2001, Applicants enclose:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
2. Check in the Amount of \$475.00
  - a. \$355 Basic Filing Fee;
  - b. \$65 Surcharge;
  - c. \$55.00 1-mo Extension of Time Fee
3. Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Substitute Drawings 7 Sheets, Figures 1-7

Applicants request a one-month Extension of Time in which to respond and request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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